



Mrs. Wilma Elmers

May 19, 1927 - April 29, 2018

Riemke 'Wilma' Elmers (nee Bosgra), graduated to glory on April 29, 2018. She was 90 years old, born in Holwerd, Friesland, The Netherlands on May 19, 1927. Her family immigrated to Canada in 1951 and arrived here on April 29th. They lived in the Taber area where she met her beloved, Nick. They married on September 25, 1952.

Wilma was fun-loving with a mischievous sense of humour. She loved a good joke. Her hands were always busy with all types of needlework. Wilma was an excellent seamstress. She enjoyed reading, gardening, loved flowers - especially Lily of the Valley, and the colour blue. Most of all, Wilma loved being a Mom.

Welcoming her to Heaven are her husband, Nick, her Heit and Mem, her sisters Minka and Irene, her brother Bert, her baby brother, Jacob, and those loved ones and friends who have gone home before her.

Celebrating her life are her children, John, Marina, Ev and Phil, and Ruth and Wade; her grandchildren, Darren and Julie, Ryan and Jenn, Kelsey and Jeff, and Tyson; her precious great-grandchildren, Joelle, Leah, Scarlett, and Archer; her siblings, Annette and Sandy, Ted, Len and Dena, Jennie, Dick and Liz, Ann and Ken, and Jack and Margaret.

Wilma is also remembered by her step-children, Renee and John, Bertha and Brian, Al and Kathy, and their families.

Above all, Wilma loved Jesus and God's Word. She had a strong faith which she freely shared with everyone she met.

She will be deeply missed, forever cherished.

As Wilma's children, we thank the incredible staff at Millrise for their tender, loving care of our Mom for the past 12 years and the gift of their encouragement and support during this difficult time. They went above and beyond and will miss our Mom as much as we will.

Memorial donations may be made to World Vision Canada – www.worldvision.ca – or to the Alzheimer Society of Calgary – www.alzheimercalgary.ca .

A Visitation was held on Thursday, May 3rd from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Lyle Reeves Funerals (115 8th Ave. SE, High River) followed by a private family interment at the Highwood Cemetery.

A Celebration of Wilma's Life was held on Thursday, May 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at the High River Christian Reformed Church (450 Macleod Trail SW, High River).

To send condolences and view Wilma's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Cemetery Details

Highwood Cemetery

High River, AB (CA)

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 3. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Lyle Reeves Funerals Inc.
140 6th Ave. SW
High River, AB T1V 1A1 (CA)
(403) 652-4242
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Celebration of Life Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (MT)

High River Christian Reformed Church
450 Macleod Trail SW
High River, AB T1V 1B5 (CA)
(403) 652-7179
highrivercrc@shawbiz.ca

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Wilma Elmers*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - May 06, 2018 at 02:26 PM

AW

“ *Marina,
I am so sorry to hear about Auntie Wilma and will always remember her as a happy, gentle soul. Bless you all from all of us in BC.
Anne (Jarvis) Wightman*

Anne Wightman - May 12, 2018 at 01:06 AM

JG

“ *Hi Marina.*

My condolences to you and the family. I remember your mom as God fearing, kind hearted, yet not afraid to speak her mind.

Again, heartfelt sympathies.

Janet Gritter - Wellandport, ON

Janet Gritter - May 10, 2018 at 11:46 AM

MB

“ To Marina and my other Canadian cousins.
So sorry to hear about your mum but how wonderful to be able to say, "graduated to glory" . What a beautiful lady she was even in her old age, what she was inside shone through to the outside. I have a photo in my possession of your mum and dad's wedding day. I always loved that photo. I will pray for you all during this sad time , I know one is never really ready even though you know it has to come. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy during this time. All my love Marina and family.

Marina Ricketts (vanden Berge) - May 09, 2018 at 05:56 AM

J&

“ Wish we could be there with you to share in the memories and celebration of moms life.
Our condolences to all of you . No more tears or pain, she's now with her King.

JOHN & RENEE - May 02, 2018 at 06:56 AM

JT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



JOHN & RENEE TEITSMA - May 02, 2018 at 06:49 AM

SD

“ *Johnny v. & Marina*

Sorry to hear about your mom , our thoughts are with you ❤️❤️

John & Sharon

sharon Dale - May 02, 2018 at 03:25 AM